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## CARBON COUNTY

### PRICE, UTAH

February 20, 1953

Office of State Engineer  
Capitol Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah

*Price River*

Att: Mr. Joseph Tracy, State Engineer.

Dear Mr. Tracy:

During Mr. Monson's recent visit to Price, the water users in this area discussed with him the pollution of Price River and Grassy Trail Creek by the Utah Fuel Coal Company and Kaiser Steel, respectively.

*Kaiser Co. Iron  
Sunnyside Utah*

*Castle Gate*

The coal companies are running the residue from their coal washing operations into the creeks and where this is not being done, they are hauling the fine coal dust and residue from the washer and piling same along the creek beds.

The water users would appreciate, very much, any help they might be able to get from state levels in restraining these practices.

May we hear from you regarding the action you have taken.

Mr. Monson has been acquainted with this situation.

Thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*John Bene*  
John Bene, Secretary  
Price River Adjudication  
Committee.

